

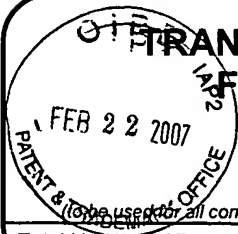
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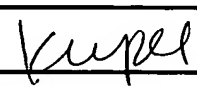
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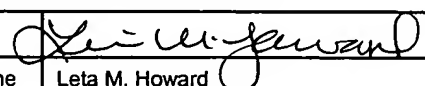
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement of January 17, 2007, having an initial period of response expiring on February 20, 2007, February 17, 2007, being a Saturday and February 19, 2007, being a Federal Holiday.

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in the application and subject to a Restriction/ Election of Species Requirement. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-4, 6, 7, and 10.

The claims were further subjected to an election of species requirement among the following species:

(a) a peptide comprising at least part of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the original amino acid at position 2 thereof is substituted by valine;

(b) a peptide comprising at least part of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the original amino acid at position 2 thereof is substituted by valine and the original amino acid at position 8 thereof is substituted by alanine;

(c) a peptide comprising at least part of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the original amino acid at position 2 thereof is substituted by isoleucine and the original amino acid at position 8 thereof is substituted by alanine; and

(d) a peptide comprising at least part of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the original amino acid at position 2 thereof is substituted by leucine and the original amino acid at position 8 thereof is substituted by alanine.

Applicants elect the species of group “(a)” a peptide comprising at least part of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9, wherein the original amino acid at position 2 thereof is substituted by valine.

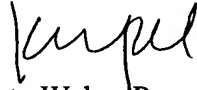
Claims 1, 6, 7 and 10 read on the elected species. Further, Applicants submit that claim 1 is generic. Applicants note that upon allowance of generic claim 1, claims 2, 3 and 4 would also be allowable.

Applicants respectfully request a prompt action on the merits of claims 1, 6, 7 and 10.

CONCLUSION

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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